

## Notification of Price Increase for Chemical

May 22, 2006

ZEON Corporation has announced that its selling prices for hydrocarbon resin, thermoplastic elastomer, epoxy hardening agent, water-type dispersant, isoprene monomer, and dicyclopentadiens will be raised as listed below.

### 1. Price increase by the product type

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| (1) Hydrocarbon resin<br>(product name: Quintone)           | 20 yen/kg |
| (2) Thermoplastic elastomer SIS<br>(product name: Quintac)  | 30 yen/kg |
| (3) Epoxy resin hardening agent<br>(product name: Quinhard) | 30 yen/kg |
| (4) Water-type dispersant<br>(product name: Quinflow)       | 10 yen/kg |
| (5) Isoprene monomer  | 30 yen/kg |
| (6) Dicyclopentadiene<br>(CP DIMER)                         | 20 yen/kg |

### 2. Effective date

The price rise will come into effect for the June 1, 2006 product delivery.

### 3. Reason for the price increase

Profitability has continued to suffer from the skyrocketing prices of crude oil and naphtha, and prices for fuel oil, including heavy oil, are expected to significantly increase. Given that these abruptly rising prices are beyond our capacity to absorb, we have determined that upward revisions in our product prices are unavoidable.



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